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SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF ARMORED CARS

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1. GABONESE AIR FORCE INFORMED EMBASSY THIS AM THAT ONLY THREE
V-150 ARMORED CARS WILL BE PICKED UP AT PATRICK AFB BEFORE
MARCH 12.

2. FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR GABONESE L-100'S IS:
A.TR-KKB ARRIVE PATRICK AB FEBRUARY 23. DEPART FEB 27.
B.TR-KKA ARRIVE ATLANTA/DOOBINS FEB 23.ARRIVE PATRICK AFB
O/A FEB 27. DEPART O/A MARCH 1.
C. TR-KKC ARRIVE ANDDEPART PATRICK AFB WITH TR-KKA.

3. GABONESE AIR FORCE IS ADAMANT
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ABOUT STICKING TO MARTINIQUE-
DAKAR - LIBREVILLE ROUTE PROBLEMS WITH ALTRNATE NORTHERN ROUTE
INCLUDE: SNOW, LANDING AND FUEL COSTS, AND LACK OF TIME TO
OBTAIN SUFFICIENT LANDING AND OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR MILITARY
AIRCRAFT.

R. PRESIDENCY INFORMED CHARGE' THEY WERE UNWILLING TO ORDER

AIR FORCE TO CHANGE SCHEDULE OR ROUTING OF FLIGHT .

5. AIR FORCE WISHES TO HAVE ALL THESE LOCKHEED PLANES IN GABON BY MARCH 4 TO PRACTICE FOR MARCH 12 RENOVATION DAY FESTIVITIES. THUS IT IS UNLIKELY THAT REMAINING 3 V-150'S WILL BE PICKED UP UNTIL MARCH 20. NO PLANS FOR ALTERNATE SHIPMENT HAVE BEEN MADE. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF STORAGE COSTS FOR 20 DAYS.

6. WHILE EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE EXACT LIST OF FLIGHT CREWS,; THE FOLLOWING AF PERSONNEL HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ISSUED VISAS. LT ANTOINE BIYOGLO, LT NOROERT SINGATDY, OLIVER OMOUALO, CHRISTOPHE MEKOMBA, JEAN PIERRE MOKAMBI, COL JEAN NERNANT ROUX, MARCH BILONG, ABEL NANG, EMMANUEL MBO-MBA, SALOMON NGON-NKIZOC, MAJOR JACQUES-ROGER MV, AIME AKIREMY, AND CYRIOQUE M'BADINGO.

7. CADILLAC-GAGE TECHNICAL REP. JAMES A. DERMOY, RESIDENT IN DOIL,; WILL ACCOMPANY TR-KKB ON ROUND TRIP LIBREVILLE-PATRICK LIBREVILLE.

8. PRESIDENCY ALSO INFORMED EMBASSY IT WOULD NOT HAVE TRIN FOR FEBRUARY 27 CADILLAC-GAGE COURSE. YATES

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